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19 December 2023

Our ref: 11232992

Thank you for your request received on 13 December 2023, for the following information:

**This request relates to uses of the call-in mechanism that forms part of the overview and scrutiny committee system.**

**If your authority has an overview and scrutiny system please answer the following:**

**For the past ten years, please confirm how many decisions taken by the council's cabinet/executive were available for call-in.**

**Please provide a table showing a breakdown of the following for each year since 2013.**

**For each year please state how many call-ins there were.**

**For each call-in please show which committee called them in, what the response was, the topic and provide a link to the relevant committee where the call was discussed.**

**If the S.12 time limit would be exceeded by responding to this request, please answer for a fewer number of years, starting with the most recent.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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Barnet Council adopted an Executive /Scrutiny system of governance from May 2023. Prior to this Barnet had a Committee system of governance. Agendas for all meetings of Cabinet since May 2023 can be found here [Committee details - Cabinet \(moderngov.co.uk\)](https://moderngov.co.uk).

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To date, no items were called-in in accordance with the constitution. Key decisions are marked on the relevant committee papers, accessible on the link above.

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Please see above.

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## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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